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CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES  
IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, paper number 5, dated June 24, 2002, and the Interview Summary, paper number 7, dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-9 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 10, 14, and 20 with the following rewritten claims:

1. A reconfigurable cartridge processing module for use in a data storage system, comprising:

a frame, said frame having a lower plate and an upper plate positioned in generally parallel, spaced-apart relation, said lower and upper plates of said frame having

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